

Panaji, 6th July, 2005 (Ashada 15, 1927)

SERIES II No. 13

OFFICIAL GAZETTE



GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY

No. 4

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Finance

Office of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

Order

No. CCT/1-3/2005-06/435

Whereas, the Government of Goa in order to have speedy disposal of assessment cases of big dealers, created Fast Track Wards, North and South. The Rule 60 of Goa Sales Tax Rules, 1964, was amended to provide jurisdiction to such wards and the two wards were made operative w.e.f. 4-3-2002.

And whereas, as per initial amendment, the dealers whose annual turnover of sales was Rs. 1 crore and above were required to be assessed by Fast Track Wards. For other related matters these dealers continued to be within the jurisdiction of the respective Ward Offices.

And whereas, considering the increasing trend of assessments in Fast Track, Rule 60 was further amended in September, 2004, to raise the monetary ceiling limit from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crores.

And whereas, due to administrative reasons it is felt that the system to provide services to the dealers in the Fast Track Wards are required to be disbanded.

And whereas, Goa has implemented VAT w.e.f. 1-4-2005 which has repealed the earlier law i.e. Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964. And it is felt necessary to discontinue the system of Fast Track and transfer the files to concerned Ward office with immediate effect.

And whereas, a proposal was made for consideration of the Government to discontinue the system and accommodate such cases in the respective Ward jurisdiction, without any monetary limit.

And whereas, the Government has approved the said proposal vide UO No. 1734/F dated 20-6-2005 of Finance Department with directions to the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to issue necessary order.

And whereas, in consideration of the facts explained hereinabove, I, Shri Amit Yadav, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, hereby order, discontinuation of Fast Track Wards with immediate effect and transfer all the files to the respective Ward Offices as per the jurisdictions of the dealers.

Amit Yadav, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Panaji, 5th July, 2005.